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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3 + 4

Part B. for May 1911.

SUBJECT.

Re, further re-classification of expenditure in the State Budget under the minor head "15 General administration (9) Reception and Entertainment of guests

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3. From the Comptroller
No. 4668 dt. 3/8.2.11
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States that the reclassification ordered in connection with the items comprised under "15 General administration (9) Govt Houses requires revision in the grants specified.

4. To the Comptroller
No. 21. 5813 dt. 25.5.11

G. R. S. 58 States that a fair ~~trial~~ trial should be given to the Simpler re-classification sanctioned in G.O. No dt. 3/1/11.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Gen file)

NOTES.

File. No. 245/10

FILE HEADING.

Reception and Entertainment of Guests

From The Comptroller

No. 4668 / 5AR 504 Dated 3/8/1911 Received 9-2-11

Diary No. 3192 | Enclos. - | Spare Copies. - | Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the reclassification ordered in connection the items comprised under "15 Genl Administration (9) Houses requires revision on the grounds specified.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

(1) G.M. File 208-10 referred to the Fuel Branch for remarks in Connection with the Mily Secretary's enquiry whether he should write to the P.W.D. for the supplies, Services allowances & Contingencies connected with the establishment

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Placed under him is linked to this for consideration along with the Comptroller's proposals under disposal.

Under (80)
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(2) The Comptroller's letter gives reasons for the changes proposed and may be approved. The original file has dealt with in Part V and this may with the above opinion be

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happened to that branch for further action

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(3) The proposals made by the Comptroller were practically before Govt in the Fin Secy's note dt 10-9-10 (vide page 10 of note in Gen. File 208 of 10-11) when Govt passed the orders of 16 Jan 11.

(4) The order issued accepted the Fin Secy's proposals with some modifications calculated to ensure simplicity & it is not therefore clear why the matter should be considered again.

(5) In the proposals the ~~Fin Sec~~ Comp

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wants to make a marked distinction between expenditure on guests & that indirectly incurred on administration as for example official residences, motor cars used by Dewan etc. Such a distinction though all right in principle it would be difficult & inconvenient to carry out completely in practice. For instance the building in Mysore known as Indian Guests' Quarters in Mysore, though meant for the use of guests in ordinary times, is generally used to accommodate Secretariat officers & officials & office during the Birthday & Dasara festivities, & to that extent is used for purposes of admn rather than for guests.

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(b) Again it would be inconvenient to treat the expenditure on est, furniture etc. for Tank View as separate & distinct from similar expenditure on ~~other buildings in Mysore~~ guests' houses in Mysore

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(7) The Comptroller omits the Military Secy's quarters in Mysore from the list of guest houses under the Military

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and he does not show it under official residences.

(8) The chief object of the order of 6 June 11 was to define the control of certain officers over certain establishments, as the previous state of things led to a certain amount of uncertainty & possible conflict of action.

Dewan

CSB
6/2/11

(9) I am respectfully of opinion that it would serve a very important purpose to have a clear idea of the amount which is spent by the State every year in entertaining guests. If this object is to be secured the head "(9) Reception and entertainment of guests and important personages" should contain all guest charges and nothing but guest charges. As this aspect of the question was not fully considered when the Financial Secy's note of 10.9.10 was ~~considered~~ dealt with, the subject has once again been brought to the notice of Govt in a clearer form.

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(10) The fact referred to at A in Genl Secy's note viz. that houses maintained primarily for guests may be occasionally occupied by Govt officers does not present any serious difficulty. The main object for which the house & Establt. are kept up have to be kept in view for purposes of classification without hair splitting adjustments.

(11) As regards Genl. Secy's remark at B the inconvenience he refers to is not understood. It is simply a question of classification in the accounts and no inconvenience in management need be entailed.

(12) As regards his remarks at C the establishment now appears under 21 at (9) Botanical & other gardens. There is no objection to transfer the item to the list of guest houses or official residences as the case may be.

(13) As stated already above, I consider the change of classification referred to above as one of great importance. "How much has the State spent in 1911-12 in entertaining guests?" is a question which we shall be able to answer if the proposals are sanctioned. If they are not sanctioned no clear answer to the question will be forthcoming.

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* By adding two figures one from the Civil & the other from the P.W. accounts

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23.2.11 (14) The classification for Budget purposes already approved by H.E. Member stands. But there is nothing to prevent the actual bills when sent being classified in the Comptroller's office being posted under the proposed heads. An abstract of this posting sheet may be sent to the Finance Branch of the Secretariat. [Budget heads are printed]

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Read 6/3/11

Draft submitted.
Hon (86)
7.3.11

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(15) Draft changed - As budget heads + Compt

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cannot permanently remain different from each other, I think the drop as now changed carries out the orders of the Dewan

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(16) In that case a separate order stating that GOMs 3873 dt 3-1-11 may stand will be sufficient

Secy

Secy)

4/25-3-11

(17) As explained in Comptroller's letter of 3.2.1911, of the two objects to be secured by a reclassification, only one has been secured by the order of 3.1.1911. In my humble opinion the other object is also important and it can also be secured by adopting the slight changes indicated in the Comptroller's letter. I therefore respectfully solicit a reconsideration of the orders passed by my notes dated 10.9.1910 and 16.2.11 and the Comptroller's letter of 3.2.11. explaining the situation fully.

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Submitted to His Highness.

(18) In his D.O. letter No.208 dated 14th December 1910, Mr. R.H. Campbell conveyed His Highness' orders to a re-classification of items in the State Budget under the minor head "15 General Administration (9) Reception and Entertainment of guests". The classification approved by His Highness was embodied in Government Order No.G 3873-5/ G.M.208-10-2 dated 3rd January 1911. The object of the re-classification was to clearly define the control of the Military Secretary and the General and Revenue Secretary.

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2. In his letter No.4668 dated 3rd February 1911, the Comptroller suggests a further re-classification of the items.

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3. The Comptroller states in para 6 of his letter that these proposals were already placed by him before Government as Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary's suggestions were duly considered and they were accepted in the main in the re-classification adopted in January 1911.

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4. I submit the case for orders. I consider that further re-classification as proposed by the Comptroller is too elaborate for practical purposes in the printed and published Budget and would merely give a handle for useless criticism. For any purposes of inter-departmental information, the Accountants of the Departments concerned can post the figure under heads found necessary from time to time.

P Anderson
11 April

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D.O. No. 2462

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

Fern Hill,

Ootacamund,

28th April 1911.

My dear Sir,

With reference to

File No.1918 dated 11-4-1911, I

am directed to say that His High-

ness agrees with you that the

Comptroller's proposed reclassi-

fications are needlessly elaborate.

At any rate a fair ~~trail~~ trial may be

made

made of the simple re-classifi-

cation recently sanctioned before

it is altered.

Yours sincerely,

R Ramam

T.Ananda Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Further re-classification of expenditure in the State Budget under the minor head "15 General Administration (9) Reception and Entertainment of guests".

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Order.

(20)

Vide Camp Letter
No 341 dated 28th April 1918

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4 To the Comptroller
No. 5813 g 25-5-11
stating that a fair trial should be given to the simpler re-classificat sanctioned in G.O No. g 3-1-11.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No. 4668 / B & R 804

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd February 1911.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....~~Esq.~~,

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*

F i n a n c i a l .....*Department.*

SIR,

Adverting to Government Order No. Fl.3790/G.F.245-10-1 dated 16th January 1911 ordering a reclassification in the accounts of the items comprised under "15. General Administration, (9) Government Houses, I have the honor to state that a reclassification of the several heads is apparently found necessary to secure facilities for working by clearly defining the control of the several officers in whose charge the Establishment and other items connected with Government Houses, Guests' Quarters, and carriages are placed, and secondly, to distinguish guest charges from those pertaining to administration proper, so that a clear idea may be formed of the extent of charges under each.

In the Government Order under advertance, it appears to me that the first object is gained but the 2nd which is a fundamental principle of classification is somewhat ignored, and that the reclassification now ordered seems to require revision on the following grounds:-

(1) The minor head (9) which is now styled "Reception and Entertainment of Guests" includes many items which do not

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.....Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
.....*Dept.*

Dated

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presumably, come under this head of expenditure. For instance, the establishment connected with "Bhavani House" Ootacamund, and "Tank View" Mysore, under Section A (under the General Secretary), that under Military Secretary's house in Section B, and "Carlton House", Bangalore, "Glenview, Ootacamund, and Private Secretary's quarters, Mysore, in Section C, which are all used at present as official residential quarters cannot properly find a place under the head "Reception and Entertainment of Guests". The Establishment and other charges on account of these buildings are charges relating to "Administration Proper and should, in my opinion, be shown as such in the proper places as indicated below:-

(2) Then again, establishment and other charges under the control of Public Works Department, need not be shown in the Civil Estimates. It would be more convenient to show the details connected with them as heretofore under the Public Works Department Estimates.

(3) It is not also clear why establishment connected with minor bungalows in Chamundi Hill, Nanjangud and Devaraya drug, which are under the control of the Deputy Commissioners concerned has been omitted in the list given in the Government Order and it seems to me that these charges also should be brought under the control of the General and Revenue Secretary and shown in the Civil Estimates.

(4) Similarly, the charges on account of free carriages to the Dewan and Councillors should also be removed from the head "9 Reception and Entertainment of Guests" and should be shown separately as charges of administration. The Motor Car Establishment which is understood to be primarily used by the Dewan and Councillors may have also to be removed from this minor head (9). If the Establishment and other charges in this connection cannot be conveniently separated from those under "Carriages and Motors for Guests", the entire charges may be shown as 'guest charges' and a lump-sum deduction representing the cost of the conveyances and motors used by Government Officers made from it and shown as General Administration charges.

2. The Sub Head III·Government Parks and Gardens" which is now included under "(9) Government Houses etc" should, in this connection, be also transferred to "21·Scientific and other Minor Departments, (9) Botanical and other Minor Gardens", so that the gardens in the State which are all under the control of the Superintendent, Government Gardens, may be brought together. In the Government Order, no mention is made of this sub-head, though it is now included under "(9) Government Houses".

3. As the Motor Cars under the control of the Palace are intended primarily for the use of His Highness' Guests, the fixed annual grant of Rs.2,500/- will have to be shown as guest charges. It may continue to be shown under " 9.Reception of Guests" under II Carriages and Motors for guests. In the classification given in the Government Order, this item has been omitted.

4. There is no reason why the charges incurred on account of reception of important personages and separately provided for under "26·Miscellaneous" should not be included under the head "Reception and Entertainment of guests".

5. Bearing the fundamental principle of classifying as far as possible all expenditure connected with any particular item of charge under one head, I would suggest the following alterations in the classification now ordered by Government under "15·General Administration" so that all the charges incurred in this connection may be shown clearly together.

(9) Reception and Entertainment of Guests.

(a) Under I·Guest House (1) Section A

I would omit 4 Bhavani House, Ooty

5 Tank View, Mysore

and bring them under a head styled "Tour Charges; official residences and conveyances" below State Councillors and add "Minor Bungalows" as item 4.

(b) I would omit all charges under I·Section (C) under the Public Works Department, the proper place for showing these charges being the Public Works Estimates and not the Civil.

(c) Under II·Carriages and Motors for guests, it seems necessary to make a lump deduction on account of the carriages

and motors used by the Dewan and Councillors and show it under Tour charges, Official residences and conveyances. The lump-sum grant of Rs. ~~2,500~~ 2500/- given to the palace for the maintenance of the Motor cars in Palace custody for the use of His Highness' Guests may also be shown under II as guest charges.

(d) Under III Catering and Miscellaneous, I would also show the charges connected with the reception and entertainment of important personages.

6. If the remarks contained in the foregoing paragraphs which were already placed by me before Government as Financial Secretary are approved by Government, the classification of the minor heads under 15. General Administration" will be as under:-

15. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja
2. State Councillors
3. Tour Charges, Official residences & Conveyances

I. TOUR CHARGES.

1. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
2. Travelling Allowance to Dewan
3. ,, Councillors
4. Tour expenses of Dewan and Councillors.

II. OFFICIAL RESIDENCES.

1. Tank View, Mysore
2. Bhavani House, Ooty.

III. Conveyances (Motors and carriages used by the Dewan and Councillors) lumpsum deduction from 9•II, Carriages and Motors for Guests.

(4) to (8) as at present.

(9) Reception and Entertainment of Guests and important personages.

I. <u>GUESTS' HOUSES</u>.

<u>Section</u> A (Under General and Revenue Secretary)

1. Indian Guests' Quarters, Bangalore
2. do. Mysore
3. Sir Sheshadri Iyer's Bangalow, Mysore
4. Minor Bungalows

5. Travelling Allowance

6. Supplies and Services

(1) Improvement of Guest Houses

(2) Purchase and Repair of furniture

7. Contingencies

SECTION B. (under Military Secretary)

ESTABLISHMENT.

1. Government Houses, Mysore, including the following:-

(a) Wellington Lodge, Mysore

(b) White House, Mysore.

2. Audry House, O o t y

3. Government House, Elwal

4. Daria Dowlat Bagh, Seringapatam.

NOTE.- The Military Secretary's quarters at Mysore are apparently used as official residences and should therefore be omitted. The Establishment now included under 21 Scientific and other Minor Departments, (9) Botanical Gardens, (iii) Minor Gardens, Mysore, on account of the Garden attached to the building may either be retained under this head or transferred to the Public Works Department Estimates.

I. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

Supplies and Services

1. Improvement of Guest Houses

2. Purchase and Repair of furniture

3. Purchase of crockery, glassware etc.

Contingencies.

II. Carriages and Motors for guests.

(1) Motor Car Establishment

(2) Maintenance of Motor Cars ~~Establishment~~ under Palace Control.

(3) Government Stables (under Military Secretary)

SALARIES

1. Superintendent
2. House rent allowance

ESTABLISHMENT

(a) Horse Carriage Department
(b) Pony Carriage Department
(c) Renewal of Carriages

SUPPLIES & SERVICES

1. Purchase of Horses
2. Repairs, Renewals etc.
3. Maintenance of Government stables
4. Conveyance of horses and vehicles
5. Liveries and Clothing.

Total (1) to (3)

Deduct on account of carriages and Motors under Government Officers.

III. CATERING & MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION A. (under General and Revenue Secretary)

1. Entertainment of Guests during Dasara and Birthday festivities
2. Reception of important personages

SECTION B. (under Military Secretary)

1. Entertainment of ~~Entertainment of~~ European guests
2. Shikari Charges.

The above classification includes all the detailed heads now comprised under "9 Government Houses" except the small charges of Rs.36/- under 17 Secret Service Pension under "II Supplies and Services" which has been omitted in the Government Order under advertance.

7. As the foregoing charges in the classification of the accounts have, if sanctioned, to be brought into effect from the next official year and have therefore to be incorporated in the next Budget, I solicit orders being communicated to me at a very early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J S Chakravarthi

Comptroller.

S.A.M.

20/5/11

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3192

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 25-5-11

Signed by W J Hurst

READ--

Govt Pro: No: G 3873-5-G. M. 208-10-2 dated the 3rd January 1911 passing orders regarding the distribution and control of the budget grants for the entertainment of guests provided under "15 General Administration."

(2) Letter no: 4668/B&R 804 dated the 3rd February 1911 from the Comptroller suggesting a reclassificat

over

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT.

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of the several heads.

Order thereon:— No 2658 | 13 & 25-5-11

Govt observe that the Comptroller's proposed reclassifications are too needlessly elaborate and are of opinion accordingly direct that a fair trial should be made forthwith of the simple reclassification sanctioned in the G.O. of the 31st January 1911 read above before it is altered.

2. There is however nothing to prevent the actual bills upon which being receipted in the Comptroller's office under the proposed heads as above from being posted in the Treasury sheets being kept in the Govt. Offices

for Financial Secretary to Govt

To The Comptroller to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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